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## VOLUNTEERS' INSTRUCTOR GETS BUSY THIS MORNING

**Avers Gymnasium Well Equipped---  
Will Commence Classes for Men,  
Women and Children Next Monday  
---Prof. Braun Wrestling Champion.**

Professor G. W. Braun, who arrived in Tonopah yesterday afternoon to take charge of the athletic instruction in the gymnasium of the volunteer fire department is proving himself a "live wire" from the jump. Already he has made arrangements for classes for men, women and children. He has planned for several improvements in the "gym," for the repainting of the shower-bath-rooms, and has sent away for medicine balls, Indian clubs and other necessary apparatus. Prof. Braun declares that the volunteers' gymnasium is as well equipped as many of the athletic clubs of the large cities of the coast. He is most enthusiastic over the outlook and feels that he can shortly transmit his enthusiasm to the members of the organization.

The classes as now arranged, which may later be changed for the

convenience of the public, are as follows:

Men's class—Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Ladies' classes—Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30. Juvenile classes—Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30.

Mr. Braun has taken a house within a short distance of the gymnasium in order to be within easy access of his work. Within the next few weeks Mrs. Braun will arrive in Tonopah and take charge of the ladies' and girls' classes. Mrs. Braun is said to be an instructor of no mean ability.

Among the many other accomplishments of Prof. Braun, he claims the welterweight wrestling championship of the world. He is a splendid boxer and all round athlete. Tonopah is indeed lucky to have secured the services of such a capable pair of instructors as Mr. and Mrs. Braun.

## RAYCRAFT AND WIFE LEAVE FOR SAN FRANCISCO

**FORMER TONOPAHAN ACCEPTS  
POSITION WITH F. M.  
"BORAX" SMITH.**

Arthur Rayercraft, accompanied by his wife, left Tonopah this morning for San Francisco and Oakland, where Mr. Rayercraft will assume his duties in the office of Vice President Christian B. Zabriskie of the United Properties company. This company is the one recently organized by F. M. "Borax" Smith with a capitalization of \$200,000, and which, among other things controls the Key Route, between Oakland and San Francisco.

The many friends of the Rayercraft family, while pleased to learn of the position which has been secured by Mr. Rayercraft are nevertheless sorry to know that he and his charming wife are leaving Tonopah, possibly for all time. Mr. Rayercraft has been, for many years past, prominently identified with the growth and upbuilding of this town and his loss will be sadly felt throughout the community.

Mrs. Rayercraft will also be greatly missed by her many social friends and acquaintances. However, Tonopah is a unit in wishing the couple the best of good luck in their new fields of endeavor.

## JUAREZ NOW HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. MADERO

**BULLET RIDDLED CITY IS NOW  
THE PROVISIONAL  
CAPITAL.**

JUAREZ, May 12.—This little bullet riddled city is now the provisional capital of Mexico and F. I. Madero, Jr., provisional President, and his staff have taken complete possession after winning the bloodiest battle of the Mexican revolution.

In a corner of a room in the barracks, which for two days he held against the terrific fire of the rebels, sits General Juan J. Navarro, federal commander, a captive and prisoner of war, having surrendered with almost his entire garrison of several hundred men.

His sallow face is sunken, his head is bowed and he does not talk, for the bitter sting of defeat has disheartened him.

In contrast, in another part of the little town Madero, the conqueror, is surrounded by members of his family and his staff officers, exultant and flushed with victory, yet ready to make peace, they say, with the Mexican government if it is disposed to deal frankly and sincerely with the revolutionists.

## GOLDFIELD ELKS READY FOR EXCITING BALL GAME

**Scores Will Be Posted at Major League  
Games Throughout the Country on  
Request of Management of Teams.**

Goldfield is all set for the affray of next Sunday when Elk meets Elk on the battle field of baseball. We know this because Billy Wilson returned from the south this morning and told us all about it. He also reported that the "Brother Bills" of Goldfield are a trifle shaky in the knees at the thought of the carnage and the defeat that stares them in the face. Figuratively speaking they have seen the handwriting on the wall, but nevertheless promise to die game.

The citizens of both Tonopah and Goldfield should be pleased to learn that urgent requests have been received from the management of the teams which go to make up the National, American, Coast and other leagues, asking that the score by innings be put on the wires in order that the fans throughout the country, who are showing the greatest interest in the coming event between Tonopah and Goldfield may be early apprised of the result. Of course it is a foregone conclusion that Tonopah will finish away in the lead—in fact, we would hate to state just how badly defeated Goldfield will be—but the ball "bugs" of the country want facts and figures; they want to witness, from a distance, the slaughter ensuing by inning, and their desires will be gratified.

By the way, the bunch that will make up the team, mascots, water boys and incidentals of the Tonopah aggregation, have secured new outfits; they arrived yesterday from Paris, we think. Paris, Kentucky? Why, of course not! And believe us, they are "screams." If that gang does not end up in jail in Goldfield it will be on account of the leniency of the authorities of that burg.

Don't overlook the fact that you must secure your ticket at once. The sale still continues at a brisk rate and in order to be assured of accommodations the elusive little postboard will be necessary. The ladies who will make the trip along with the Elks and the balance of Tonopah, intend to make a "gala" day of the event.

The price of the round trip still continues at \$2 and half price for the youngsters. Even the heavy demand for tickets has not influenced the Elks to boost the price. Be sure and make the boat at 10 o'clock from this end and 6 from Goldfield.

## GOLDFIELD CON. MAKES BIG SHIPMENT

**FORTUNE IS SENT FROM BIG  
GOLD MINE TO THE THE  
BAY CITY**

GOLDFIELD, May 12.—Another fortune in bullion from the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company was delivered to the Selby Smelting Works in San Francisco on Wednesday, the consignment being valued at \$494,600, and being contained in 20 bars, having a total weight of 2005 pounds and 7 ounces.

The shipment left Goldfield on Tuesday morning in charge of the Wells Fargo Express company, under heavy guard, as are all of the big bullion shipments from the Consolidated, which is making new records in the world of mining these days.

As an object lesson, some of the large shipments made since February 1, eliminating numerous consignments of a value of less than \$100,000, may be of interest. Among them were:

February 9, \$358,500; February 22, \$100,500; February 23, \$201,500; March 11, \$356,800; March 24, \$447,500; April 8, \$534,500; April 28, \$360,200; May 9, \$484,600.

The bullion as turned out by the new refinery at the Consolidated mill is approximately 950 fine.

### GOTCH MATCHED.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Frank A. Gotch, world's champion wrestler, announced last night that he would sign articles tomorrow for a championship match with George Hackenschmidt, to be decided in the Chicago American League baseball park September 24. Gotch will receive \$21,000 for his share of the purse, win or lose. Terms for the contest were agreed upon last evening.

### GRAND MASTER I. O. O. F. IS A TONOPAH VISITOR

H. P. Gifford of Carson City, the grand master of the I. O. O. F. for the state of Nevada, arrived in Tonopah this morning. Mr. Gifford will attend a meeting of Belmont lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., in this town tonight, the meeting to be followed by a spread provided by the Rebekahs of Tonopah. Mr. Gifford is on a trip over the entire state, during which he will visit every I. O. O. F. lodge.

R. T. Harris of the First National bank, left this afternoon for Los Angeles, where he will spend a week.

## AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT ON OLD NEVADA HISTORY

County Recorder C. H. Stoddard has an interesting historical document throwing light on the condition of the state in 1879, during the administration of the renowned Governor L. R. Bradley, still familiarly referred to as "Broad-horns" Bradley. It is in the shape of the fourth biennial message and shows that even in those democratic days the money question was a matter of great concern.

In the face of certain claims to the virtue of economy the conclusion of the message is interesting. Part of it is as follows:

"Before closing this message I hope it will not be considered inopportune to refer to the condition of the state eight years ago when I first took charge of the executive department and its present condition. Then the state was loaded down with a debt of over seven hundred thousand dollars. State warrants were hawked about the street at from 60 to 75 cents on the dollar, there was no money in the treasury; heavy defalcations had brought disgrace upon at least two departments of the state government. In other words, we had staring us in the face an exhausted credit and a bankrupt treasury. Now we have over \$660,000 in the treasury, our entire public debt is paid or payment provided for; taxes have been reduced from \$1.25 to 90 cents on the hundred dollars; and can at this session be again greatly reduced; the morals of the entire administration is of the highest character and each department is above suspicion.

"Eight years of economical administration have placed the state treasury \$1,350,000 better off than it was on the first of January, in 1871, and that on a reduced rate of taxation."

The message contains also some interesting light on the famous controversy over the enforcement of the law fixing the proceeds of the mines. Old-timers say that had Governor Bradley been in the slightest degree venal or corruptible he might have secured large sums by a change in his stand on the law. However, he did not change his attitude in the slightest. This pressure was not revealed in the message, which has this to say:

"When the last session of the legislature adjourned the Consolidated Virginia and the California Mining companies owed the state and county taxes, amounting in the aggregate to \$290,275.95. Suits were at that time pending in our

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### JUDGE FINCH SETS ASIDE DEMURRERS

In the case of Nye county vs. the First National bank the demurrer which was argued before Judge L. L. Finch of the Eighth judicial district of Nevada, has been set aside by that jurist.

In the case of the State of Nevada vs. Anna M. Logan, executrix of the estate of Tom Logan and the bondsman, the demurrer in behalf of the executrix was sustained and the one in the case of the bondsman was overruled. Judge Finch heard the argument in this case also.

## NEW COMPRESSOR INSTALLED AT THE BELMONT EXTENSION

**Change of Formation Leads to Adoption of  
the Latest Improved Machinery.**

A complete change of formation in the Belmont Extension shaft occurred last week with a little water on the contact. Below the contact the rock is harder and in complete conformity with the formation in other shafts of the Tonopah district. The Buckeye-Belmont Mines company immediately decided that a compressor and machine drills would be necessary, and four-drill compressor was at once decided upon. The compressor, receiver, belt and necessary piping has been delivered and a full force of men are at present setting up the compressor and running the pipe down the shaft. As soon as this installation is completed Murphy sinking drills, the fastest sinking drills in this country, will be used. (The Murphy drill took third prize against all competitors in the Rand in South Africa and was only beaten by a fraction of an inch by two drills, entered by a German manufacturer.) The Murphy drill is no experiment in this camp, as the Buckeye company has used them for three years in their No. 3 shaft, which is between 800 and 900 feet deep and has tried in competition every other make of drill that has been offered them for trial. With these drills, it is expected that two shifts average between 4 to 5 feet of completed shaft a day. It is the intention to rush the shaft work down to the 1000-foot mark and there to cross-cut the formation. The shaft being about 200 feet lower than the Belmont, on the surface, this depth will make it equal to the 1200-foot of the Belmont. Meanwhile, the No. 3 shaft is being pushed to reach the 1200-foot mark, with two shifts and machine drills. This shaft has already passed the rhyolite and through the later andesite, and is now in a water stratum—of seamy rock—that appears to be a salvage or contact between

### CARDINAL GIBBONS CELEBRATES JUBILEE

NEW YORK, May 12.—In the manner observed in Rome, six pages in uniform bearing lighted torches, met his Eminence Cardinal Gibbons at the doors of the Catholic club here last night and escorted the distinguished prelate to the throne in the ball room, where he was welcomed by a large gathering of leading Catholics.

The occasion was the golden jubilee of the prelate's ordination to the priesthood and the silver jubilee of his elevation to the cardinalate.

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The earlier and later andesite. Several seams and two stringers of ore have been passed in the No. 3 shaft, some of them giving exceptionally high assays, and it is believed that when the earlier andesite is encountered a good body of ore will be found.

No. 3 shaft is one of the most completely equipped plants in Tonopah; 10-drill two-stage compressor (electric driven), swing saw, timber framer, big hoist, machine tools, etc., doing much of the machine work for all the mines of this company at that plant.

This company has never advertised its stock, nor listed it on the exchanges yet; it has worked and said but little, and few people realize the magnitude of its operations, and "like the hen—it doesn't cackle till after it lays the egg."

### COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD SESSION TOMORROW

The board of county commissioners will hold a special session tomorrow for the consideration of the franchise requested by the West End Mining company, to connect the shaft of the West End with the old Midway Mining company's mill. It is possible that other matters will come before this meeting for action.

### ROUND MOUNTAIN CASE IS SUBMITTED AT NOON

The case of the Round Mountain Mining company vs. John F. Davidson, which has claimed the attention of Judge Averill for a number of days past, was submitted to the court at noon today. Argument upon argument has been made to the court on a motion for a new trial. In the former trial Mr. Davidson was awarded upwards of \$150,000 damages.

Our ads bring results.

## DIAZ VAGUE PROMISE BLAMED FOR ATTACK

EL PASO, May 12.—Madero last night issued a statement explaining causes of the attack on Juarez and the conflicting interpretations which have been put on his leadership. He attributes the attack principally to the vague promises of President Diaz in his manifesto as opposed to the very precise promises which the revolutionists made to the federal government.

"I ought to make a statement about what has taken place and will do so with frankness.

"A skirmish of my outposts with the enemy and a quick retirement of the latter from their position inspired a few of my brave troops to pursue their victory, though sustained by a much smaller number.

Once within the city their ranks were increased by a number of sympathizers who met among the people and who united with them at the first signal of attack.

"I intended to ask for a cessation of hostilities with the federal government that morning, so did all possible to turn back my troops and, accordingly, sent an officer with a white flag, who was unable to arrive because he was fired upon by the enemy.

"With reference to the negotiations for peace I always have manifested my disposition to carry them to a conclusion, and if they have not arrived at an arrangement it is not through my ambition, but because of the ambition and aloofness of Diaz."

### BIG FOUR LEASE TROUBLES BEING AID IN COURT

The troubles of the Poak-Chapman-Steen lease on the Big Four property at Manhattan are once more being aired in court this afternoon. By an order of the court, on request of the attorneys for Mr. Chapman, the company is instructed to bring its books into court for a thorough expert examination. It is probable that this case will take several days to dispose of.

### POPULATION AT MILLERS INCREASES

The wife of W. H. Harcourt, of the Desert mill at Millers, presented her husband with a bouncing daughter last night. All is reported well in the Harcourt home; mother and child doing nicely, and the father a mighty proud man.

The Daily Bonanza reaches the people.

## EAST OFFERS TO AID LOS ANGELES IN PROSECUTION

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR  
PROSECUTION OF McNAMARA  
BROTHERS TENDERED.**

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Many eastern organizations are sending letters of congratulation on the arrest of John J. and James B. McNamara, alleged dynamiters, to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association and offer financial support for the prosecution of the men. The reply made to these offers by the association is that it has nothing to do with the prosecution and defense and has no need of money.

Job Harriman of Los Angeles, attorney for the McNamara brothers, conferred with them three hours yesterday at the county jail. He said at the end of the meeting that the men are considering the advisability of making some statement to the public.

Ortle McManigal, the alleged confessed dynamiter, now has in his cell a man charged with murdering his wife. A statement corroborating the alleged confession of McManigal's dynamiting operations was obtained from him yesterday by an operative of the Burns detective agency.

### WEARING APPAREL IS DONATED FOR NEEDY

A charitably inclined lady of Tonopah has forwarded to the Bonanza office a large bundle of ladies' wearing apparel, including a number of gowns that can be made over and prove of great benefit to some needy persons. These goods will be delivered to any in need, or will be turned over to any charitable organization that may have a field for their disposition.

### C. C. MOORSE IS PRESIDENT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Directors of the Panama-Pacific exposition agreed yesterday that supervision of the plans for the 1915 celebration will be left to Charles C. Moorse, who has agreed to accept the presidency of the organization. It was agreed no director-general will be appointed. The directors announced that preparations for the exposition will be administered by Director Works, director of concessions and exhibits.

Five people on the Idora stage during week ending May 20th.